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REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Mahoney at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 in the Township Building.

ROLL CALL

The following other Commissioners were present: Mrs. Sage, Messrs. Janiczek, Wechsler, Rudolph, Devenney and Lanciano. Also present were Messrs. Byrne and LeFevre, as well as Mrs. Warner.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Lisa Kiefner, Pastoral Assistant, from Life Christian Fellowship, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

POLICE  
COMMENDATIONS

Mrs. Sage introduced Police Chief, Joseph Daly and along with Mr. Mahoney, presented Police Commendations of Merit to Patrolmen Andrew Graff and Andrew McKinney for the outstanding teamwork resulting in the arrest of two career criminals that were involved in a robbery in Upper Darby on April 24, 2009.

A Life Lifesaving Commendation was awarded to Officer Sean Clifton, in absentia. On February 21, 2009, Officer Clifton was dispatched at St. Francis of Assisi church where he administered the AED machine to a person who had collapsed. Officer Clifton, along with Officer Vaughn, provided CPR. The prompt assessment of Officer Clifton and the use of the AED machine saved the person's life.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mr. Wechsler read a Proclamation recognizing May 10 through May 16, 2009 as "Police Week" and with May 15<sup>th</sup> observed as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Springfield Township.

Dr. Janiczek read a Proclamation designating the week of June 1 – 7, 2009 as "National Garden Week" in Springfield Township. Mrs. Sandy Kapczynski of the Garden Club announced their latest garden for the Springfield community is the "Garden of Hope" located at the Township Building.

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Mr. Devenney read a Proclamation declaring June 3, 2009 as “Buckle Up Day” in Springfield Township and encouraging all residents to wear seat belts every time they are behind the wheel.

PROCLAMATION

Mr. Lanciano introduced Art & James Hunter, who presented this year’s winner of the Hunter-Long Award at the St. Patrick’s Day Parade to the Cara School of Irish Dance. Anne Marie Sheehan came forward to accept the award.

PRESENTATION

On motion of Mrs. Sage, the minutes of April 14, 2009 were approved as transcribed. Seconded by Dr. Janiczek and carried.

MINUTES

Mr. Mahoney asked if anyone in the audience wished to comment on any of the agenda items. Seeing none, the meeting continued.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Mahoney called for Committee Reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Sage reported the Library has been selected for the sixth consecutive year by the National Endowment for Humanities and the American Library Association to receive free hardcover additions of 17 classic books as part of their “Read the People” book shelf grant program. The theme this year is “Picturing America”.

Library

She congratulated three young poets from Springfield were recent winners in the 2009 Young Poets of Delaware County contest. Their poems were selected from along hundreds throughout the county. The contest was sponsored by the Delaware County Library System, the Mad Poets Society and the Rose Tree Optimist Club. Science in the Summer will held at the Library on July 13-16, 2009. The theme this year is “Genetics”, sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline.

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Pool

Mr. Wechsler announced the Pool will open on Saturday, May 23. All maintenance to the pools has been completed and the pools are in the process of being filled. A new computer system has been added to the box office for more efficiency when applying and receiving membership cards, as well as when entering the pool.

Planning Commission

Mr. Wechsler reported the Planning Commission met on May 7<sup>th</sup>, at which time two items were reviewed. The first application was a preliminary/final subdivision plan for the Beneficial Mutual Savings Bank at 537 Baltimore Pike. The Planning Commission recommended approval, contingent upon comments by the Shade Tree Commission. The second application was a preliminary sketch plan for the Sun East Credit Union to locate behind the Target store in the Springfield Square East Shopping Center.

Public Works

Mr. Rudolph reported the Public Works Department in the process of inspecting and cleaning inlets and patching sections of roadways throughout the Township. The Highway Department will begin performing base repairs, manhole casting adjustments and handicapped ramp inspections to streets that will be resurfaced this summer. No trash or recycling will be collected on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

Environmental

Mr. Rudolph thanked Ken Rapp of the Environmental Committee and Dave Damon for coordinating the Darby Creek and CRC cleanup last week. He reminded residents to keep their grass cut 8" or less and trees and shrubs trimmed at all times. Rain gutters should be kept clear of blockages. Do not sweep or blow grass clippings into the street. This causes blockages to the Township storm sewers. He also reminded residents to removed standing water from their property to help keep mosquitoes away.

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Mr. Devenney reported the Parks Department has planted a weeping willow tree in Netherwood Park and a flowering cherry tree at Old Center School for Arbor Day. At the tree planting ceremony, Springfield was named a "Tree City USA" for the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. A new walking path and garden was constructed at the 911 Memorial site at the Township Building.

Parks

Mr. Lanciano read the progress report for the month of April. Total rounds were 3,194, bringing the year-to-date total to 5,400 rounds. Total revenue for the month was \$126,976, bringing the year-top-date revenue total to \$209,118. Tee box gardens have been cleaned and mulched, all surrounding hedges have been trimmed and both pond fountains have been reinstalled and are running. He read the golf course report comparing course traffic and revenue for the past six years.

Golf Course

Dr. Janiczek moved that all bills approved for payment by the appropriate chairperson be paid. Seconded by Mr. Wechsler and carried.

**BILLS SUBMITTED**

On motion of Mr. Devenney, seconded by Mr. Rudolph, the Treasurer's Report was accepted and ordered filed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Mr. Rudolph read a proposed ordinance creating a "No Parking" zone on the south side of the 100 block of Lynbrooke Road, extending 86' feet and three 15' "No Parking" zones on the north side of the 100 block of Lynbrooke Road, opposite the driveways of 110, 114 and 118 Lynbrooke Road. He moved that the proposed ordinance be accepted for its first reading and advertised. Seconded by Mr. Devenney and carried.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE**  
No Parking

Mr. Devenney read a proposed ordinance creating a "No Parking" zone on the easterly side of N. Norwinden Drive, extending northeastwardly 127' from E. Springfield Road. He moved that the proposed ordinance be accepted for its first reading and advertised. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

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RESOLUTION #10-09  
CDBG Program

Mr. Wechsler moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 10-09 authorizing the Township Manager to submit an application to Delaware County for the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program to provide for improvements to the Township-owned Taylor-Evans House. Seconded by Dr. Janiczek and carried.

RESOLUTION #11-09  
2009 Overlay Program

On motion of Mr. Rudolph, Resolution No.11-09 was adopted making application to the Pennsylvania Department 2009 Overlay Program of Transportation for approval of the expenditure of funds for the resurfacing of Township streets. The cost of the resurfacing project has been budgeted at \$512,000.00. Seconded by Mr. Lanciano and carried.

LAND DEVELOPMENT  
Citadel Credit Union

Mr. Lanciano moved to authorize the proper officers of the Township approve the Preliminary/Final Land Development Application of Citadel Federal Credit Union, 943 Old Sproul Road, contingent upon the conditions stipulated by the Fire Marshal, Shade Tree Commission and the Township Engineer. Seconded by Mr. Rudolph and carried.

RELEASE OF  
ESCROW FUNDS

Mrs. Sage moved to deny the release of escrow funds to Konstantinos Andreadis Land Development, 110 A Baltimore Pike, since the required site improvements were not completed. Seconded by Dr. Janiczek and carried.

BIDS AUTHORIZED

Dr. Janiczek moved that the proper officers of the Township be authorized to advertise for receipt of bids for historical improvements to Old Central School to be received by June 5, 2009 by 10:00 a.m. Seconded by Mr. Wechsler and carried.

Mr. Rudolph moved that the proper officers of the Township be authorized to advertise for receipt of bids for sanitary sewer repairs to be received by June 5, 2009 by 10:00 a.m. Seconded by Mr. Devenney and carried.

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Mr. Lanciano moved to appoint Robert Layden, 213 Welsh Drive, to an unexpired term on the Golf Advisory Board. Seconded by Mr. Devenney and carried.

Dr. Janiczek moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mr. Wechsler and carried.

GOLF ADVISORY  
BOARD

ADJOURNMENT  
(8:50 p.m.)